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**UNITED STATES FOREIGN POLICY, 1776 – 1850**

*Consider each of the foreign policy events listed below. Look up each term or terms in the index of your textbook. Then, characterize the foreign policy of the United States based upon these events and your knowledge of US Foreign Policy during the period*.

**A. The Farewell Address B. The Corps of Discovery C. The Quasi War**

**D. The War of 1812 E. The Seminole Wars F. The Adams-Onis Treaty**

**G. The Treaty of Paris H. The Monroe Doctrine I. Stephen F. Austin in Texas**

**J. The Mormon Trail K. The Oregon Trail L. The Mexican Cession**

**M. The Barbary Pirates**

\_\_\_\_\_1. In this famous printed message from George Washington to the people of America, he encouraged high moral character, expansive trade, and caution with regards to foreign entanglements.

\_\_\_\_\_2. This 1823 statement of United States foreign policy established the Western Hemisphere as the United States’ sphere of influence. The US promised never to intervene in any European conflicts – it never had any way at this point in history – and asserted that any internal disputes in the Western Hemisphere would be settled via American intervention.

\_\_\_\_\_3. Thomas Jefferson was indignant when pirates centered in the North African kingdom of Tripoli harassed American trade vessels, took hostages, and demanded tributes. Generally, however, he was forced to pay ransoms in order to protect American lives and property. Stephen Decatur provided a glorious episode, however – an instance where American heroism got the best of these 19th Century terrorists.

\_\_\_\_\_4. As a part of the Treaty of Guadelupe-Hidalgo, signed in 1848, the United States coerced the government of Mexico into ceding the land which forms present day New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, and California, today. It also confirmed the American understanding of the borders in Texas at the Rio Grande River; Mexico had previously contended that the border began at the Nueces.

\_\_\_\_\_5. During the Presidency of John Adams, French diplomats enraged Americans in the XYZ affair, by demanding a bribe to negotiate with the French government. When the Congress raised an army of 30,000 and authorized the creation of the Department of the Navy, war seemed eminent. From 1798 until 1800, battles at sea between American and French ships on the open seas continued.

\_\_\_\_\_6. Meriwether Lewis and William Clark led an expedition of over three dozen men known as the Corps of Discovery from St. Louis, MO to the shores of the Pacific Ocean. The men claimed all of the territory along the way, and informed Native Americans that they were now the subjects of the government in Washington.

\_\_\_\_\_7. Forced out of New York, Missouri, and Illinois due to religious intolerance and laws which forbid polygamy, members of this American born religion were forced to travel west along this trail under the leadership of Brigham Young; the faith’s founder, Joseph Smith, had been murdered by a mob in Nauvoo, Illinois. They would establish “Deseret” – a community in the desert near the Great Salt Lake.

\_\_\_\_\_8. During this war against England, the United States inaugural military mission was to attack Canada. Expecting to be welcomed as liberators, the American army was instead repulsed by well-prepared Canadians.

\_\_\_\_\_9. On two occasions, the United States Army invaded Florida in an effort to dispossess the Native Americans there of their land. Despite a treaty with Spain, the tribe never surrendered their land.

\_\_\_\_\_10. During the 1820s, Mexico invited Americans to settle in their northernmost province. The settlers, led by Stephen F. Austin, agreed to two conditions: they would convert to Catholicism and they would not bring slaves into the new territory. By the end of the 1830s, they had formed the Lone Star republic. They were not Catholic, and they still held slaves. Now, they sought annexation into the USA.

\_\_\_\_\_11. In 1819, the United States received all of Florida as a result of this agreement with Spain.

\_\_\_\_\_12. As early as the 1820s, Americans began moving across the Great Plains and through the Rocky Mountains on their way west towards a fertile territory which was claimed by the British, the Spanish, the Russians, and now, the United States as well.

\_\_\_\_\_13. Upon receiving independence, the United States negotiated a claim to all of the land to the east of the Mississippi River.

***In the space provided here, choose the five most important events in US Foreign Policy history between 1783 and 1850. Be prepared to explain your answers****.*

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***Below, describe the foreign policy of the United States, overall, between 1783 and 1850***.

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